GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:167
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2005
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO FPI
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government extends protection and cooperation to Food Processing Industries in the matter of increasing the level of processing, bringing down the quantum of wastes, value addition, increasing the income of farmers as well as promoting exports;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government provided financial assistance to the implementing agencies engaged in setting up, expansion and modernization of the Food Processing Industries which cover all the sectors; and

(d) if so, the details of the financial assistance provided during 2004-05 and 2005-06, State-wise and Food Processing Industry-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) FOR LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 167 FOR 5TH DECEMBER 2005 REGARDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO FPI

Main objectives of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries are to promote Food Processing Industries so as to increase level of processing, reduce wastage of food, enhance value addition and shelf life of the food products, increase income of farmers etc. Accordingly, the Government has implemented Plan Schemes to provide financial assistance for establishment and modernization of the food processing units, creation of infrastructure, support for Research & Development, human resource development besides other promotional measures to encourage development of food processing industries in the country. The information about financial assistance provided during 2004-05 and 2005-06 (up to November 2005) Statewise and number of the FPI units assisted sectorwise is annexed.

Annexure-I

Starred Question No. 167 for 05.12.2005 regarding Financial Assistance to FPI

Details of financial assistance extended to FPI units under the Scheme for Technology Upgradation / Establishment/ Modernization of FPI units

A.

State/UT	(Rs. in lakh) 2004-05	2005-06(upto Nov. 2005)
Andhra Pradesh	797.67	360.20
Assam	245.76	40.83
Bihar	25.32	51.96
Chhattisgarh	32.61	6.48
Delhi	2.50	11.77
Goa	25.00	47.58
Gujarat	262.15	239.12
Haryana	183.34	132.39
Himachal Pradesh	75.51	116.98
Jammu & Kashmir	74.78	35.36
Jharkhand	-	48.28
Karnataka	425.32	249.21
Kerala	152.86	275.38
Madhya Pradesh	45.62	161.97
Maharashtra	778.67	803.48
Meghalaya	12.14	-
Mizoram	12.30	-
Orissa	63.31	3.93
Pondicherry	24.54	-

Punjab	538.23	256.38
Rajasthan	35.83	61.47
Tamil Nadu	310.60	454.21
Uttar Pradesh	591.76	516.63
Uttranchal	87.88	156.31
West Bengal	325.74	219.89

B. Sector-wise Financial Assistance provided to FPI units during 2004-05 and 2005-06

		No. of units assisted	
Sl. No.	Sector	2004-05	2005-06(upto Nov. 2005)
1	Fruits & Vegetables Processing	29	20
2	Cereal Based Consumer Food Industry	17	15
3	Meat & Meat Processing	10	04
4	Dairy Processing	17	17
5	Fish Processing	11	06
6	Grain Processing	97	99
7	Aerated Soft Drinks/ Packaged Drinking Water / Alcoholic Beverages	04	-